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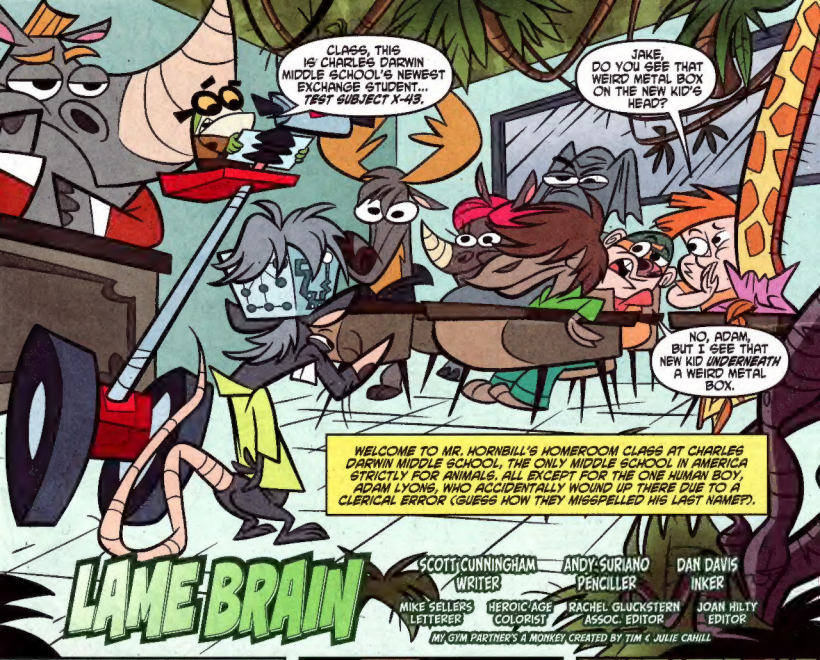
CLASS, THIS IS CHARLES DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWEST EXCHANGE STUDENT... TEST SUBJECT X-43.
JAKE, DO YOU SEE THAT WEIRD METAL BOX ON THE NEW KID'S HEAD?
NO, ADAM, BUT I SEE THAT NEW KID UNDERNEATH A WEIRD METAL BOX.
WELCOME TO MR. HORNBILL'S HOMEROOM CLASS AT CHARLES DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE ONLY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AMERICA STRICTLY FOR ANIMALS, ALL EXCEPT FOR THE ONE HUMAN BOY, ADAM LYONS, WHO ACCIDENTALLY WOUND UP THERE DUE TO A CLERICAL ERROR (GUESS HOW THEY MISSPELLED HIS LAST NAME?).
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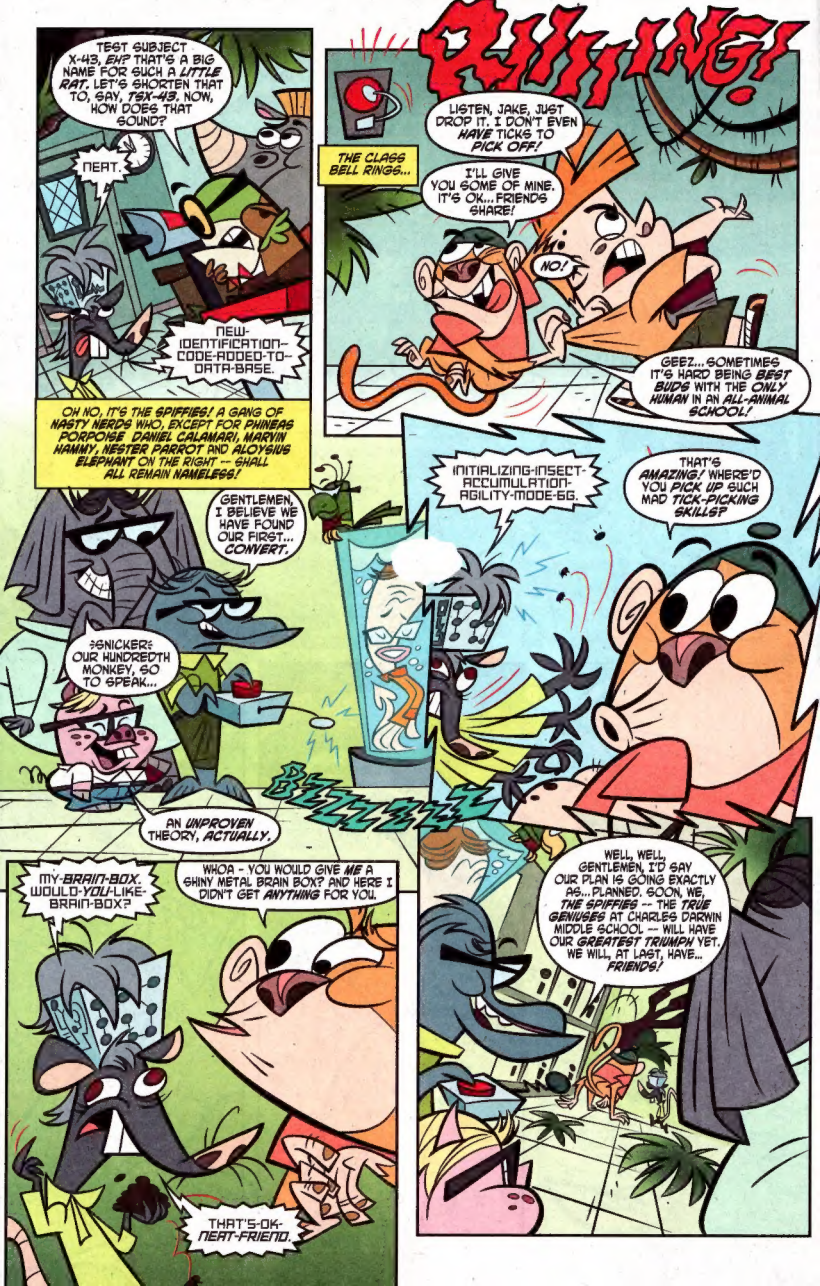
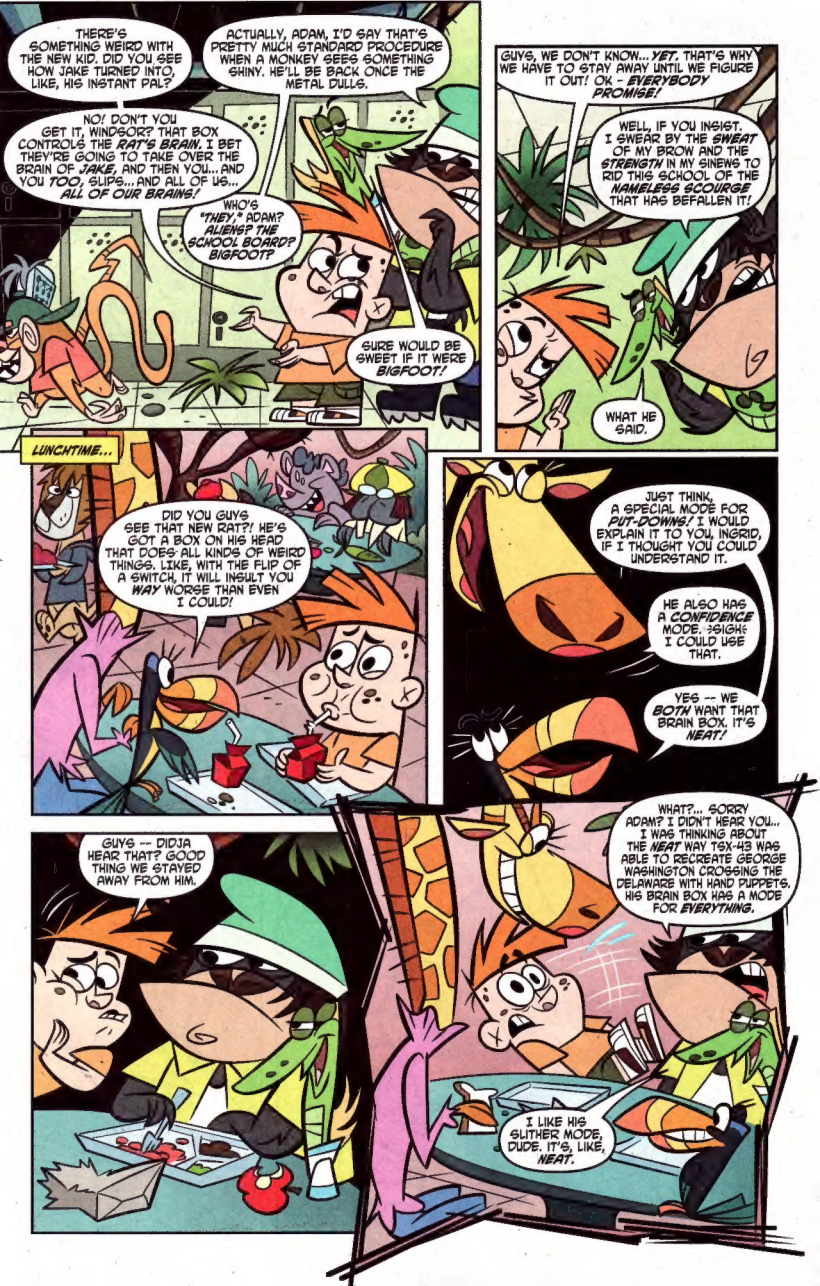
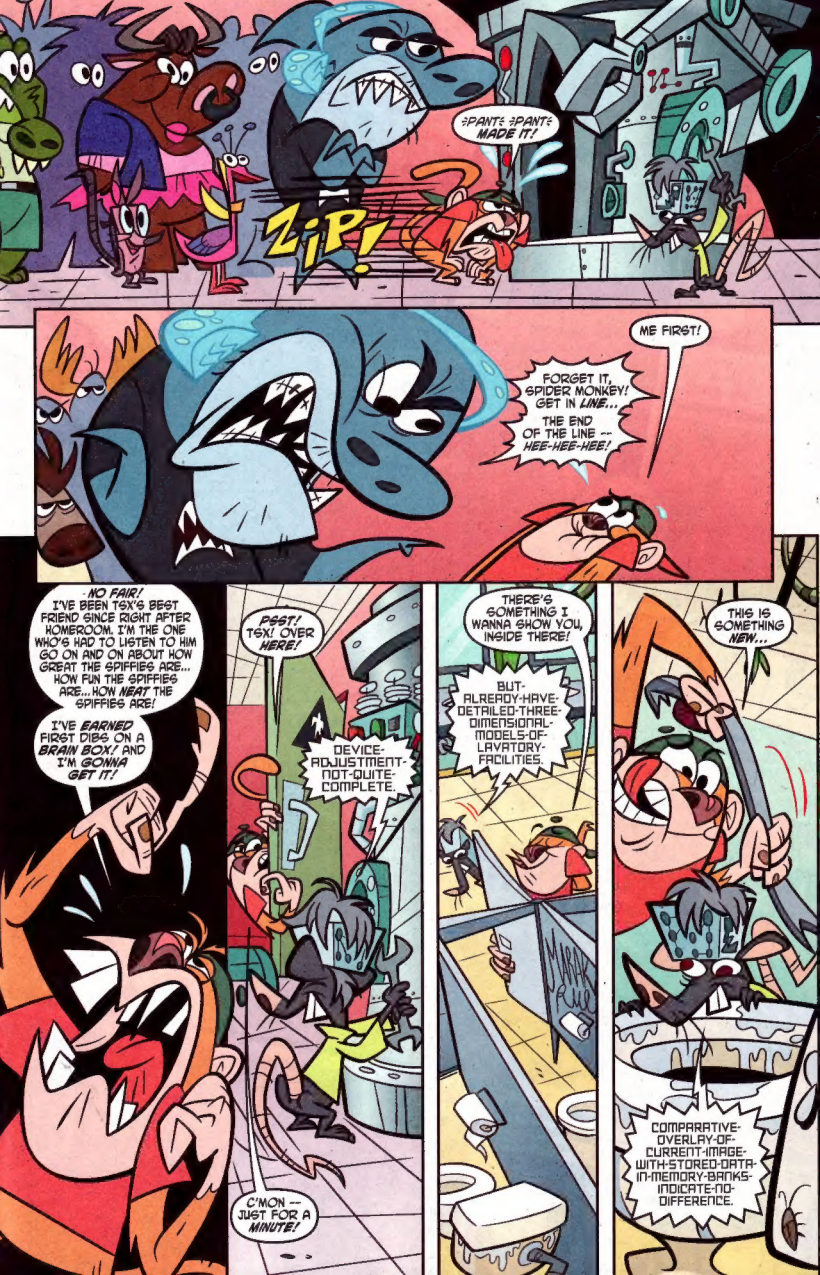
HEY, JAKE, I'M TRYING TO LISTEN! WILL YOU STOP...
...BUGGING ME.
UGH - YOU REALLY ARE BUGGING ME!
BEST BUDDIES DON'T LET BEST BUDDIES PICK THEIR TICKS ALONE, ADAM.


TEST SUBJECT X-43, EH? THAT'S A BIG NAME FOR SUCH A LITTLE RAT. LET'S SHORTEN THAT TO, SAY, TSX-43. NOW, HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
NEAT.
NEW-IDENTIFICATION-CODE-ADDED-TO-DATA-BASE.
OH NO, IT'S THE SPIFFIES! A GANG OF NASTY NERDS WHO, EXCEPT FOR PHINEAS PORPOISE DANIEL CALAMARI, MARVIN HAMMY, NESTER PARROT AND ALOYSIUS ELEPHANT ON THE RIGHT -- SHALL ALL REMAIN NAMELESS!
GENTLEMEN, I BELIEVE WE HAVE FOUND OUR FIRST... CONVERT.
SNICKER: OUR HUNDREDTH MONKEY, SO TO SPEAK...
AN UNPROVEN THEORY, ACTUALLY.
MY-BRAIN-BOX. WOULD-YOU-LIKE-BRAIN-BOX?
WHOA - YOU WOULD GIVE ME A SHINY METAL BRAIN BOX? AND HERE I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR YOU.
THAT'S-OK-NEAT-FRIEND.
RIIING!
THE CLASS BELL RINGS...
LISTEN, JAKE, JUST DROP IT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE TICKS TO PICK OFF!
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME OF MINE. IT'S OK... FRIENDS SHARE!
NO!
GEEZ... SOMETIMES IT'S HARD BEING BEST BUDS WITH THE ONLY HUMAN IN AN ALL-ANIMAL SCHOOL!
INITIALIZING-INSECT-ACCUMULATION-AGILITY-MODE-6G.
THAT'S AMAZING! WHERE'D YOU PICK UP SUCH MAD TICK-PICKING SKILLS?
BLLLLZZ
WELL, WELL, GENTLEMEN, I'D SAY OUR PLAN IS GOING EXACTLY AS... PLANNED. SOON, WE, THE SPIFFIES -- THE TRUE GENIUSES AT CHARLES DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL -- WILL HAVE OUR GREATEST TRIUMPH YET. WE WILL, AT LAST, HAVE... FRIENDS!


THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD WITH THE NEW KID. DID YOU SEE HOW JAKE TURNED INTO, LIKE, HIS INSTANT PAL?
ACTUALLY, ADAM, I'D SAY THAT'S PRETTY MUCH STANDARD PROCEDURE WHEN A MONKEY SEES SOMETHING SHINY. HE'LL BE BACK ONCE THE METAL DULLS.
NO! DON'T YOU GET IT, WINDSOR? THAT BOX CONTROLS THE RAT'S BRAIN. I BET THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER THE BRAIN OF JAKE, AND THEN YOU... AND YOU TOO, SLIPS... AND ALL OF US... ALL OF OUR BRAINS!
"THEY," ADAM? ALIENS? THE SCHOOL BOARD? BIGFOOT?
SURE WOULD BE SWEET IF IT WERE BIGFOOT!
GUYS, WE DON'T KNOW... YET. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO STAY AWAY UNTIL WE FIGURE IT OUT! OK - EVERYBODY PROMISE!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST. I SWEAR BY THE SWEAT OF MY BROW AND THE STRENGTH IN MY SINEWS TO RID THIS SCHOOL OF THE NAMELESS SCOURGE THAT HAS BEFALLEN IT!
WHAT HE SAID.
LUNCHTIME...
DID YOU GUYS SEE THAT NEW RAT?! HE'S GOT A BOX ON HIS HEAD THAT DOES ALL KINDS OF WEIRD THINGS. LIKE, WITH THE FLIP OF A SWITCH, IT WILL INSULT YOU WAY WORSE THAN EVEN I COULD!
JUST THINK, A SPECIAL MODE FOR PUT-DOWNS! I WOULD EXPLAIN IT TO YOU, INGRID, IF I THOUGHT YOU COULD UNDERSTAND IT.
HE ALSO HAS A CONFIDENCE MODE. :SIGH: I COULD USE THAT.
YES -- WE BOTH WANT THAT BRAIN BOX. IT'S NEAT!
GUYS -- DIDJA HEAR THAT? GOOD THING WE STAYED AWAY FROM HIM.
WHAT?... SORRY ADAM? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU... I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE NEAT WAY TSX-43 WAS ABLE TO RECREATE GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE WITH HAND PUPPETS. HIS BRAIN BOX HAS A MODE FOR EVERYTHING.
I LIKE HIS SLITHER MODE, DUDE. IT'S, LIKE, NEAT.

CHECK IT OUT! MY NEW BEST BUD, TSX-43, HAS A LITTLE ANNOUNCEMENT!
LAST-ONE-TO-AUTOMATIC-BRAIN-BOX-ATTACHER-IS-ROTTEN-FREE-THINKING-EGG!
EEK!
FOLLOW ME!
DUM-DEE-DUM-DUM... HEY, I'M NOT HEARING YOU GUYS BEHIND ME! YOU GOTTA KEEP UP!
EEEK -- ADAM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE MAKING ME LATE FOR MY BRAIN BOX!
SORRY, JAKE... BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
DON'T YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING, JAKE? TSX-43 IS PART OF SOME EVIL MIND CONTROL EXPERIMENT! THE LAST THING YOU -- OR ANYONE -- NEEDS IS A BRAIN BOX!
HMMM... BRAIN... BOX.
JAKE -- NOOOOO!
I GOTTA GET ONE! IT'S A NO-BRAINER!

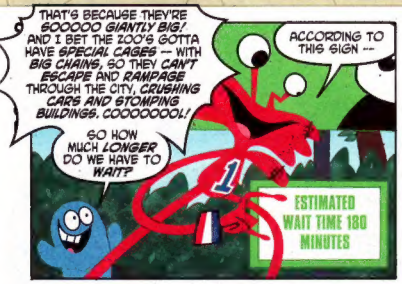

ZiP!
PANT! PANT! MADE IT!
ME FIRST!
FORGET IT, SPIDER MONKEY! GET IN LINE...
THE END OF THE LINE -- HEE-HEE-HEE!
NO FAIR! I'VE BEEN T&K'S BEST FRIEND SINCE RIGHT AFTER HOMEROOM. I'M THE ONE WHO'S HAD TO LISTEN TO HIM GO ON AND ON ABOUT HOW GREAT THE SPIFFIES ARE... HOW FUN THE SPIFFIES ARE... HOW NEAT THE SPIFFIES ARE!
I'VE EARNED FIRST DIBS ON A BRAIN BOX! AND I'M GONNA GET IT!
PSST! T&K! OVER HERE!
DEVICE-ADJUSTMENT-NOT-QUITE-COMPLETE.
C'MON -- JUST FOR A MINUTE!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA SHOW YOU, INSIDE THERE!
BUT-ALREADY-HAVE-DETAILED-THREE-DIMENSIONAL-MODELS-OF-LAVATORY-FACILITIES.
THIS IS SOMETHING NEW...
COMPARATIVE-OVERLAY-OF-CURRENT-IMAGE-WITH-STORED-DATA-IN-MEMORY-BANKS-INDICATE-NO-DIFFERENCE.

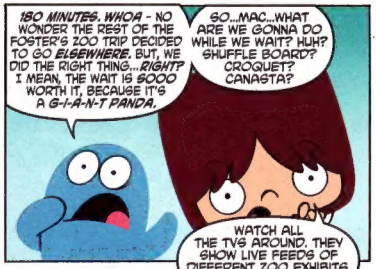
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT? IT WAS ONLY STUCK ON WITH DUCK TAPE!
THAT'S DUCT TAPE. OHHH, MY HEAD!
DROP THAT BRAIN BOX!
DROP!
KLUNK
MUST HAVE SHINY METAL BOX, SO PRETTY... WITH BLUISH FLUORESCENT LIGHT REFLECTING OFF TOILET WATER...
CAKING RULES!
NO, JAKE! DON'T PICK IT UP...
...DON'T PUT IT ON!
SPLASH
FOOSHHHZZLE
N-N-N-NEAT-T-T-T!
THE-SPIFFIES-ARE-NEAT-NEAT-NEAT-
I-WILL-INVITE-THE-SPIFFIES-TO-ALL-MY-PARTIES-
?
AND-DID-I-MENTION-HOW-NEAT-THEY-ARE-IN-NEATEST-WAY-POSSIBLE-AND ALWAYS-WILL-BE-FOREVER NEAT-NEAT-NEAT-NEAT-NEAT-NEAT!
SMASH

THAT'S ALL I'VE HEARD INSIDE MY HEAD SINCE THAT THING WAS STRAPPED ON ME. SPIFFIES... SPIFFIES... SPIFFIES. 24-7.
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
UHHH, WELL ...
...THE SPIFFIESP! THOSE EGG-HEADS WILL RUIN THE SCHOOL WITH THEIR SILLY, UNAUTHORIZED MIND-CONTROL EXPERIMENTS! AS IF IT ISN'T HARD ENOUGH DEALING WITH ALL THE AUTHORIZED MIND-CONTROL EXPERIMENTS!
WHAT DO WE DO, PRINCIPAL PIXIEFROG?
WE MAKE LIKE BANANAS AND SPLIT!
REPEAT-NEAT-REPEAT-NEAT-REPEAT-NEAT-REPEAT-NEAT...
ONCE I PUSH THIS BUTTON - WHICH JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE THE EXACT SAME BUTTON I WAS LAST SEEN PUSHING - THE ENTIRE BRAINBOXED MASSES OF CHARLES DARWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL BE OURS!
CEASE AND DESIST, YOU ERRANT STUDENT SUPER-GENIUSES!
HUH -- PRINCIPAL PIXIEFROG!
FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING...
LET'S-HEAR-IT-FOR-NEATEST-CLIQUE-IN-WHOLE-SCHOOL-THE-SPIFFIES!
WHO CARES ABOUT THE SPIFFIES? I CAN'T STAY AIRBORNE WITH THIS CRAZY BOX ON MY HEAD!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? THE SPIFFIES STINK!
SWOOSH
DOES-NOT-COMPUTE--

WHY DO I HAVE SUCH A HEADACHE... AND LOVE THE SPIFFIES SO MUCH?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, MR. SPIDER MONKEY. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW SUBLIMINAL SUGGESTIONS LEFT BY THE PROGRAMMING ON YOUR HAYWIRED LITTLE BOX.
A-ALL WE WANTED WAS TO HAVE EVERYONE LIKE US, AND WE WERE WILLING TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!
FORTUNATELY FOR YOU BOYS, I WAS ABLE TO TURN OFF THE SIGNAL TO THE BRAIN BOXES FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL, BEFORE YOUR LITTLE PLAN WENT TOO FAR.
I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL, BY THE TIME YOU GET OUT OF DETENTION... NEXT YEAR!
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON THEM, PRINCIPAL PIXIEFROG. I VOLUNTEERED FOR THE BRAIN BOX. SEE, I'M JUST A RAT WHO LIVES IN THE JANITOR'S CLOSET. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM TO GO TO SCHOOL. AND... WELL... THE SPIFFIES GAVE ME THAT CHANCE!
OF COURSE, IT WAS AS A ROBOTIC MIND-SLAVE... BUT I WASN'T GOING TO LOOK A GIFT PORPOISE IN THE MOUTH!
YES, VERY TOUCHING. NOW... IF YOU SIGN THIS SCHOOL RELEASE FORM FOR... WELL, FOR EVERYTHING, I THINK WE CAN IRON THIS WHOLE THING OUT BY THE NEXT PANEL.
NEXT DAY IN THE JANITOR'S CLOSET...
OK, I WILL EXPLAIN THIS AGAIN — AND THIS TIME IN A WAY THAT EVEN A RAT CAN GROK. IF TWO TRIANGLES HAVE TWO SIDES OF THE ONE, EQUAL TO TWO SIDES OF THE OTHER, BACK TO BACK, AND THE ANGLES INCLUDED BY THOSE SIDES ARE EQUAL, THEN THE TRIANGLES ARE OBVIOUSLY CONGRUENT. NOW, DID YOU GET ALL THAT?
SURE. I THINK SO. THIS TAKES COUNTING, RIGHT? BECAUSE I CAN ALMOST COUNT TO TEN!
EVERYONE IS GETTING WHAT THEY WANT! TSX-43 IS GETTING AN EDUCATION, THE SPIFFIES ARE GETTING SOMEONE TO LIKE THEM, AND I GET MY BEST FRIEND BACK.
HOLD IT — NOT EXACTLY EVERYONE'S THRILLED!
CAUSE IF YOU WERE REEEEEALLY MY BEST FRIEND - YOU'D GET ME BACK THAT SHINY BRAIN BOX FROM PIXIEFROG'S OFFICE!
OH, BROTHER!
END

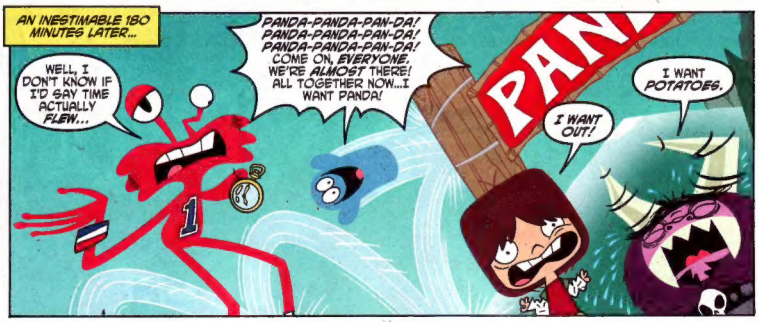
GIANT PANDA, GIANT PANDA, GIANT PANDA! CAN'T WAIT FOR GIANT PANDA!
HE'S GIANT, YOU KNOW.
GIANT PANDA
PANDA
NOT JUST GIANT, BLOO. ENDANGERED, TOO! MAKES THIS PANDA PRETTY DARN SPECIAL. NO WONDER EVERYONE'S WAITING TO SEE IT.


THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SOOOOO GIANTLY BIG! AND I BET THE ZOO'S GOTTA HAVE SPECIAL CAGES -- WITH BIG CHAINS, SO THEY CAN'T ESCAPE AND RAMPAGE THROUGH THE CITY, CRUSHING CARS AND STOMPING BUILDINGS. COOOOOOOL!
ACCORDING TO THIS SIGN --
SO HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?
ESTIMATED WAIT TIME 180 MINUTES


180 MINUTES. WHOA - NO WONDER THE REST OF THE FOSTER'S ZOO TRIP DECIDED TO GO ELSEWHERE. BUT, WE DID THE RIGHT THING...RIGHT? I MEAN, THE WAIT IS SOOO WORTH IT, BECAUSE IT'S A G-I-A-N-T PANDA.
SO...MAC...WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WHILE WE WAIT? HUH? SHUFFLE BOARD? CROQUET? CANASTA?
WATCH ALL THE TVS AROUND. THEY SHOW LIVE FEEDS OF DIFFERENT ZOO EXHIBITS.

I DON'T WANT TO WATCH A NAKED MOLE RAT.
WELL, THEY CUT TO DIFFERENT EXHIBITS ALL THE TIME.
OHHH, BIG WHOOP...WHAT'S NEXT -- CLOTHED MOLE RATS? I WANT PANDA...IN THE FLESH!...OR FUR! WHATEVER THEY WEAR.

HEY, I KNOW WHAT WILL MAKE THE TIME FLY BY...CONGA! WE'RE ALREADY IN A LINE!
PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! COME ON, EVERYONE!


AN INESTIMABLE 180 MINUTES LATER...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF I'D SAY TIME ACTUALLY FLEW...
PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! PANDA-PANDA-PAN-DA! COME ON, EVERYONE, WE'RE ALMOST THERE! ALL TOGETHER NOW...I WANT PANDA!
I WANT POTATOES.
I WANT OUT!

AHHHHHHHH
AUUUUGH!!!
ENDANGER IS MY BUSINESS

WHAT? YOU CALL THAT GIANT?
KING KONG IS GIANT! THIS PANDA'S JUST PUDGY! AND DROOLING.

BLOO, KEEP IT DOWN. THE PANDA'S A LOT BIGGER THAN YOU! AND, ANYWAY, HE'S REAL...NOT MADE UP LIKE KING KONG.
KING KONG'S... MADE UPP OH, GREAT! MAKE THAT TWO HUGE DISAPPOINTMENTS TODAY!
OK

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! TO EARN THIS SWEET DEAL, HE JUST HAS TO SIT THERE... HIS EYES ALL DUMB AND HIS MOUTH ALL SLOBBERY!
AND FOR THAT, HE GETS HIS OWN PERSONAL WATER FALL... AND PERSONAL LAKE AND... STOP ME IF I'M WRONG
-- GASP! --
BUT ISN'T THAT A PERSONAL HOT TUB?

OK -- I'LL ADMIT HE'S NOT EXACTLY DOING TRICKS OR ANYTHING... BUT --
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
YOUR PUPPY THINKS HE'S A PANDA!
WHERE'S BLOOP?
SIR, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO VACATE THE HOT TUB. YOU'RE DISTURBING OUR PANDA.
ZOO
OH, COME ON...LOOK AT HIM! WHO COULD BE DISTURBED IN DIG-TUB?
EXCUSE ME -- BUT ARE THOSE ALSO MICE IN THERE?
NAW! I INVITED THE MOLE RATS!
COME BACK!
OH MAN...THAT HOT TUB WAS PERFECTO! ADD TO THAT THREE SQUARES A DAY AND NOTHING TO DO BUT BE ADORED BY AN ADMIRING PUBLIC, AND YOU PRETTY MUCH HAVE THE WORLD'S GREATEST SET-UP!
GIFT SHOP
WOW - THE PANDA EVEN HAS HIS OWN LINE OF JUNKY MERCHANDISE! IT'S NOT FAIR... I'M BETTER, AND RARER!
OH, COME ON!
IT'S TRUE -- HERRIMAN SAYS IT ALL THE TIME! "THANK GOODNESS THERE IS ONLY ONE BLOOP!" USUALLY, HE SAYS IT RIGHT AFTER I BREAK SOMETHING. I'M ONE-OF-A-KIND!
SO, WHEN DO I GET MY WATER SLIDE?
HEY, UH, DON'T MENTION WATER. AFTER THAT REALLY LONG WAIT IN LINE...AND THOSE REALLY BIG GODAS...
ANYWAY... THERE'S THIS OTHER REALLY LONG LINE... FOR THE REST ROOM ...SO, I BETTER...
SUCH A LINE! THIS ROOM FOR RESTING MUST BE MUCHO ENDANGERED!

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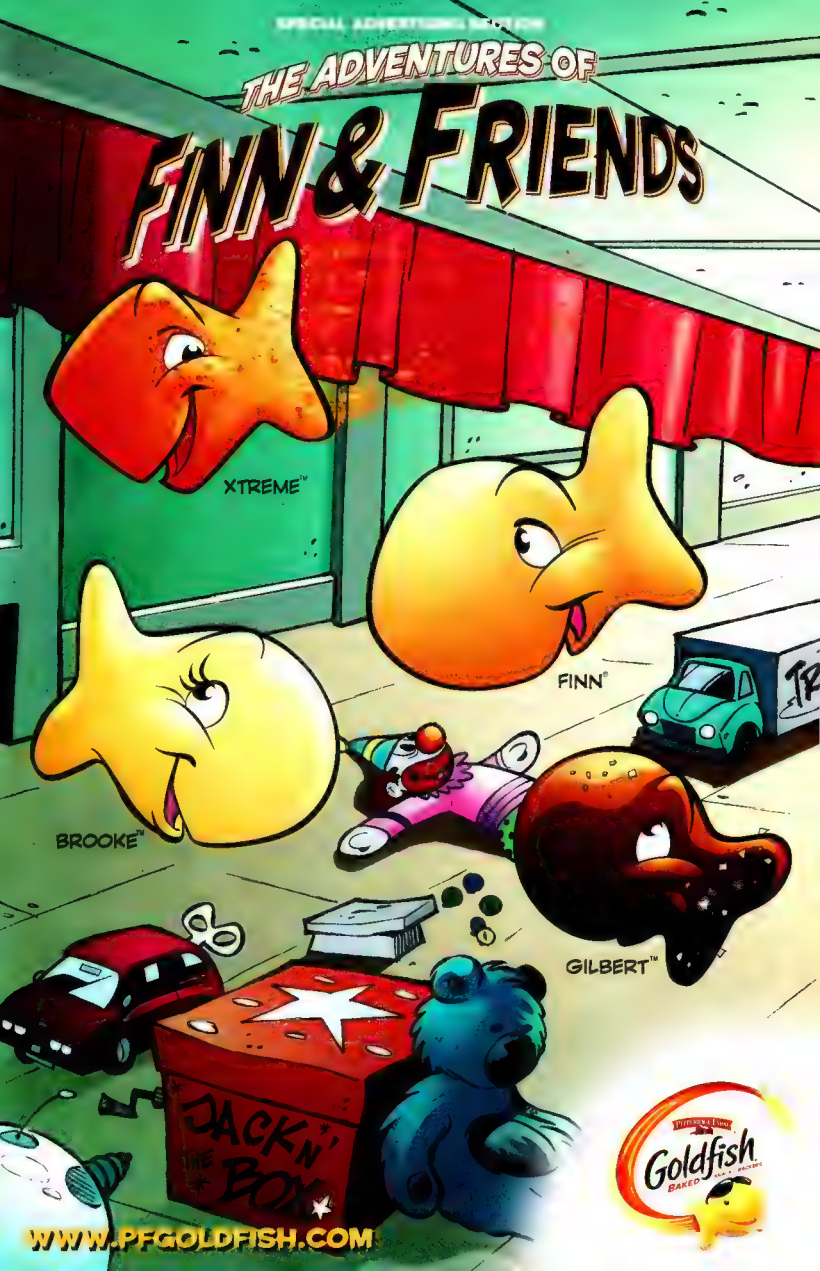

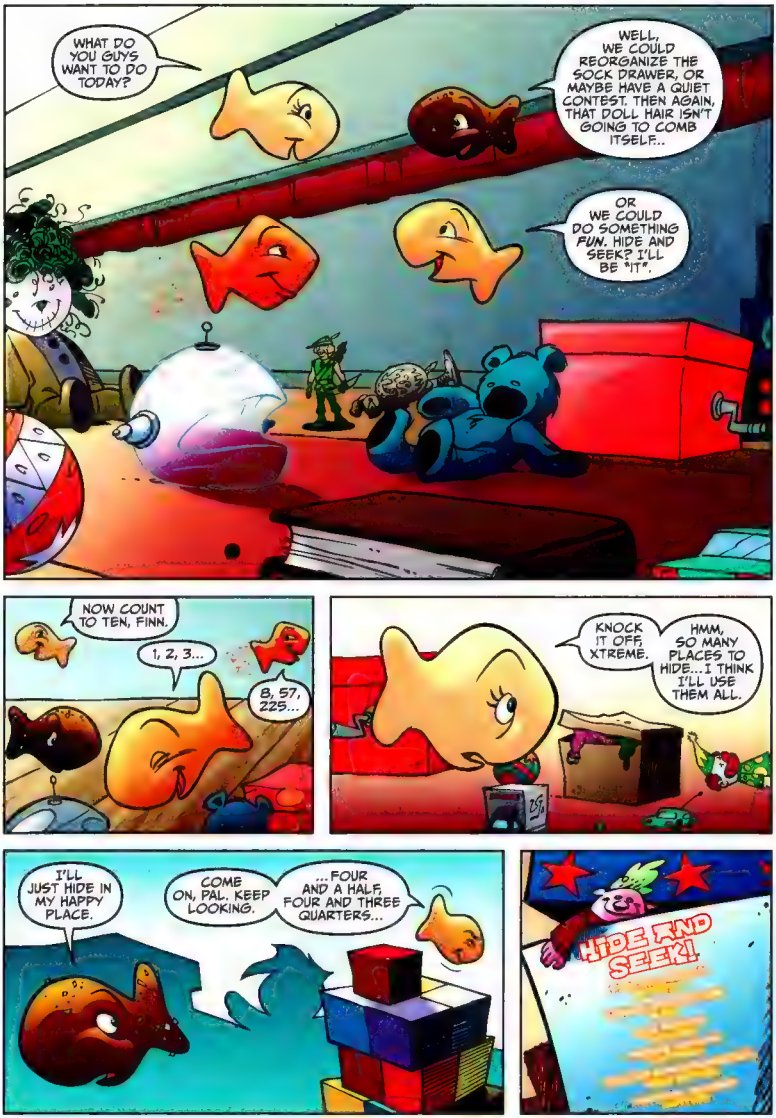
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT TO DO TODAY?
WELL, WE COULD REORGANIZE THE SOCK DRAWER, OR MAYBE HAVE A QUIET CONTEST. THEN AGAIN, THAT DOLL HAIR ISN'T GOING TO COMB ITSELF...
OR WE COULD DO SOMETHING *FUN*. HIDE AND SEEK? I'LL BE "IT".
NOW COUNT TO TEN, FINN.
1, 2, 3...
8, 57, 225...
KNOCK IT OFF, XTREME.
HMM, SO MANY PLACES TO HIDE... I THINK I'LL USE THEM ALL.
I'LL JUST HIDE IN MY HAPPY PLACE.
COME ON, PAL. KEEP LOOKING.
...FOUR AND A HALF, FOUR AND THREE QUARTERS...
HIDE AND SEEK!

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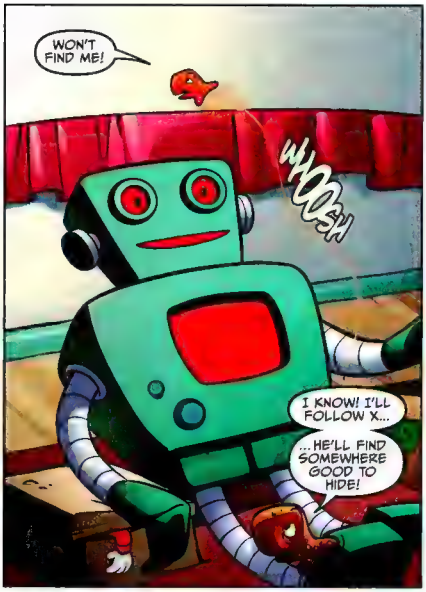
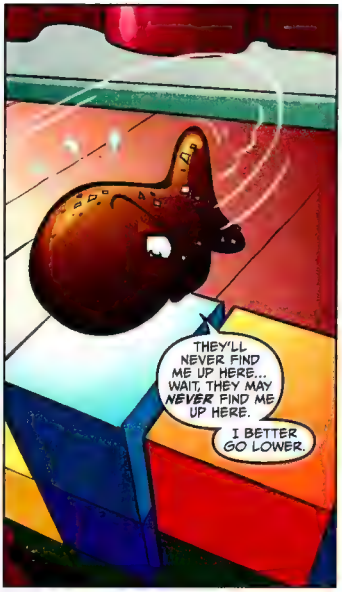
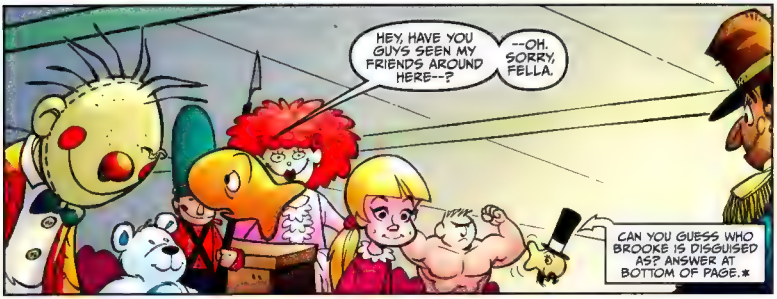

WON'T FIND ME!
WHOOSH
I KNOW! I'LL FOLLOW X...
...HE'LL FIND SOMEWHERE GOOD TO HIDE!

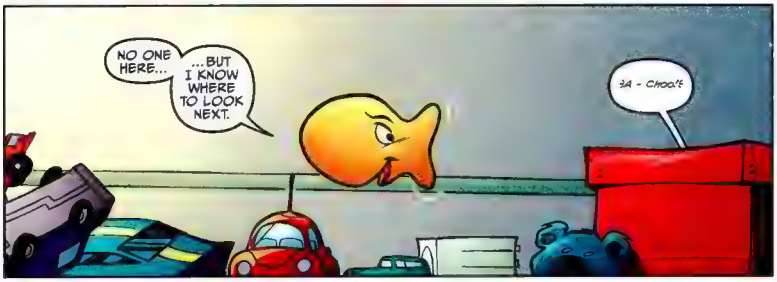

THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME UP HERE... WAIT, THEY MAY NEVER FIND ME UP HERE.
I BETTER GO LOWER.

IF I KEEP THIS UP, I'M BOUND TO GET A BIG HEAD!

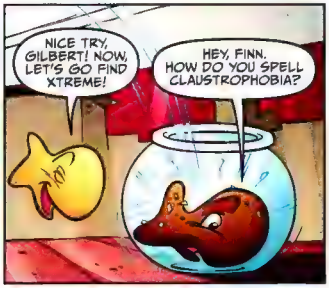
WHO'S AFRAID OF WHO NOW, TEDDY BEAR?
TEN! READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!

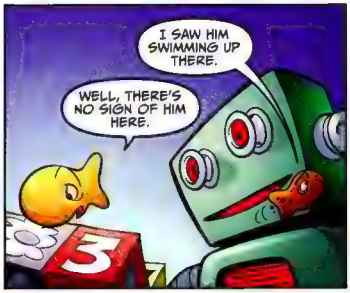
OH, NO! I STILL NEED A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE!


HEY, HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN MY FRIENDS AROUND HERE--?
--OH. SORRY, FELLA.
CAN YOU GUESS WHO BROOKE IS DISGUISED AS? ANSWER AT BOTTOM OF PAGE.*


NO ONE HERE...
...BUT I KNOW WHERE TO LOOK NEXT.
3A - Chock!

FOUND YOU!
AHHHH!
SMASH


NICE TRY, GILBERT! NOW, LET'S GO FIND XTREME!
HEY, FINN. HOW DO YOU SPELL CLAUSTROPHOBIA?


I SAW HIM SWIMMING UP THERE.
WELL, THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM HERE.
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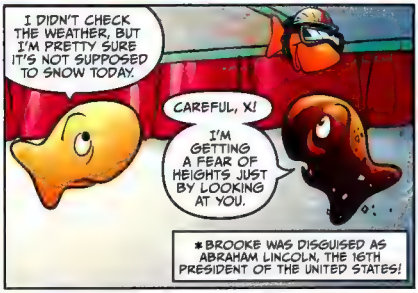
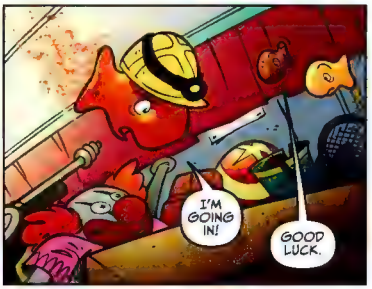

I DIDN'T CHECK THE WEATHER, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO SNOW TODAY.
CAREFUL, X!
I'M GETTING A FEAR OF HEIGHTS JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU.
*BROOKE WAS DISGUISED AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE 16TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

HI, GUYS!
COME ON DOWN, XTREME! WE STILL NEED TO FIND BROOKE!
NO PROBLEM, CHECK THIS OUT!
WOOO-HOOOOO!
DOUBLE SOMERSAULT AND AXEL TWIST...
NOTE: PROFESSIONAL STUNTMAN. DO NOT ATTEMPT.
HEY, YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE ANTS FROM HERE.
I CAN'T WATCH!
TIME TO GO.
THAT WAS THE COOLEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN.
WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED!
WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

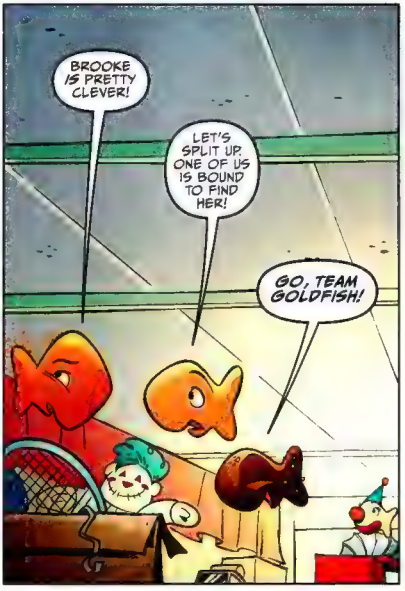
TEDDY BEAR-- CLEAR!
TRAIN-- CLEAR!
ELEPHANT-- CLEAR!

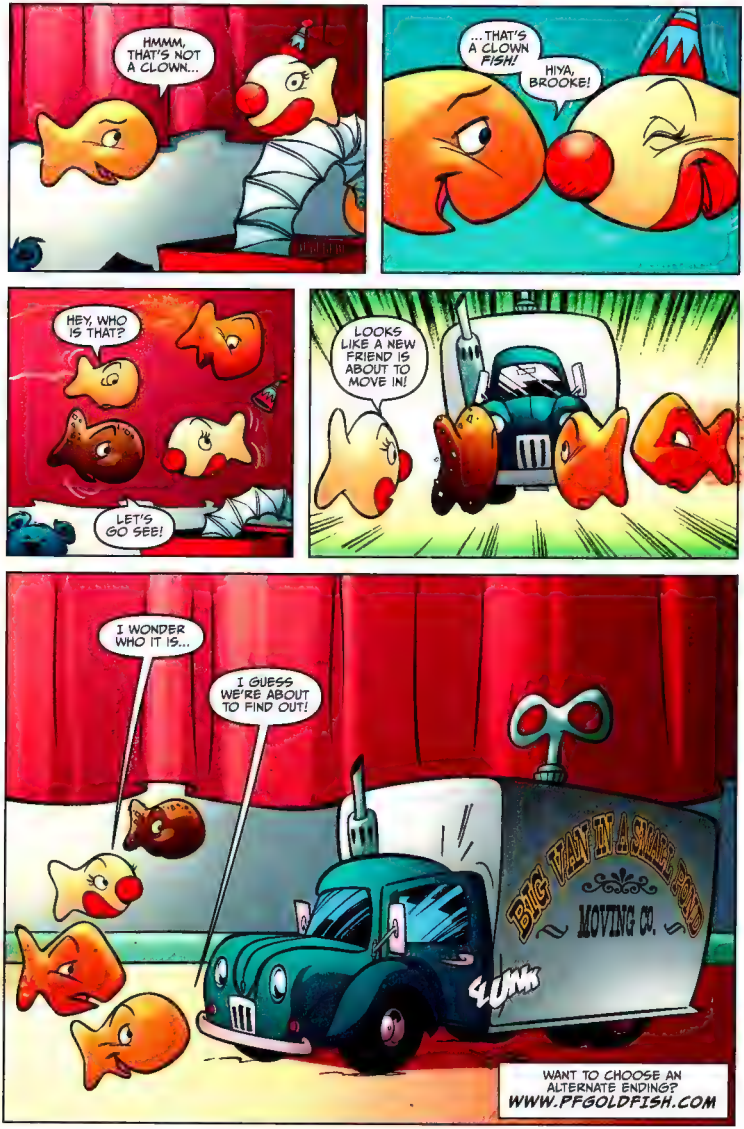
THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE WE HAVEN'T LOOKED.
THE BIG DARK TOY BOX!
}Gulp{


I'M GOING IN!
GOOD LUCK.

OOOO, SPOOKY!

NOPE. JUST TOYS DOWN THERE.
I'M SAYING THIS NOW, NEXT TIME BROOKE IS "IT".


BROOKE IS PRETTY CLEVER!
LET'S SPLIT UP. ONE OF US IS BOUND TO FIND HER!
GO, TEAM GOLDFISH!


HMMM, THAT'S NOT A CLOWN...
...THAT'S A CLOWN FISH!
HIYA, BROOKE!
HEY, WHO IS THAT?
LET'S GO SEE!
LOOKS LIKE A NEW FRIEND IS ABOUT TO MOVE IN!
I WONDER WHO IT IS...
I GUESS WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!
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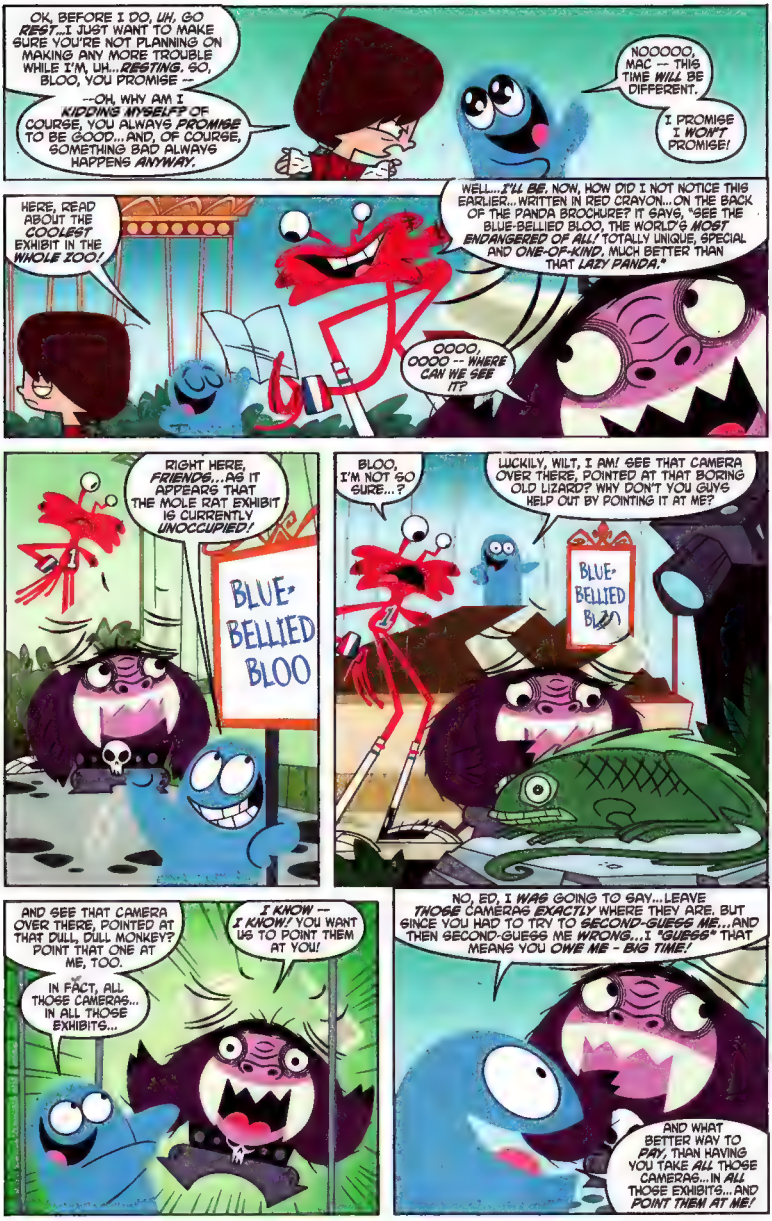
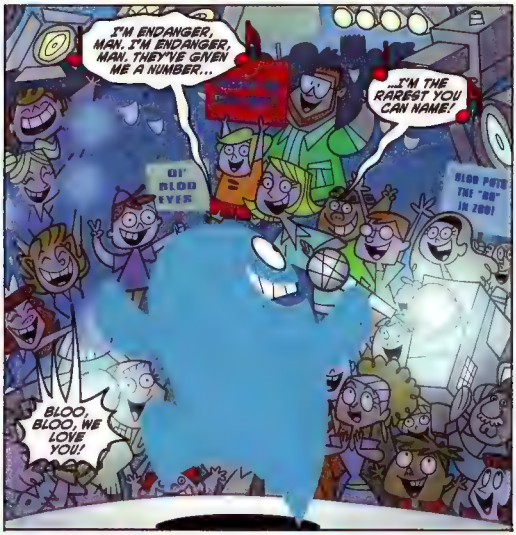
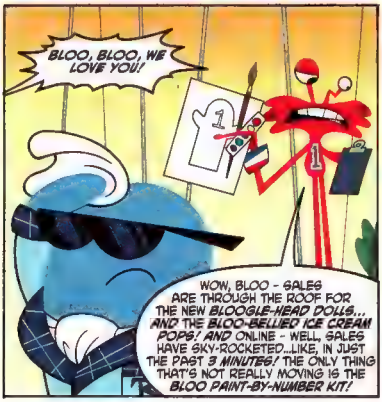

OK, BEFORE I DO, UH, GO REST...I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON MAKING ANY MORE TROUBLE WHILE I'M, UH... RESTING. SO, BLOO, YOU PROMISE --
--OH, WHY AM I KIDDING MYSELF? OF COURSE, YOU ALWAYS PROMISE TO BE GOOD... AND, OF COURSE, SOMETHING BAD ALWAYS HAPPENS ANYWAY.
NOOOOO, MAC -- THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT.
I PROMISE I WON'T PROMISE!
HERE, READ ABOUT THE COOLEST EXHIBIT IN THE WHOLE ZOO!
WELL... I'LL BE. NOW, HOW DID I NOT NOTICE THIS EARLIER... WRITTEN IN RED CRAYON...ON THE BACK OF THE PANDA BROCHURE? IT SAYS, "SEE THE BLUE-BELLIED BLOO, THE WORLD'S MOST ENDANGERED OF ALL, TOTALLY UNIQUE, SPECIAL AND ONE-OF-KIND, MUCH BETTER THAN THAT LAZY PANDA."
OOOO, OOOO -- WHERE CAN WE SEE IT?
RIGHT HERE, FRIENDS... AS IT APPEARS THAT THE MOLE RAT EXHIBIT IS CURRENTLY UNOCCUPIED!
BLUE-BELLIED BLOO
BLOO, I'M NOT SO SURE...?
LUCKILY, WILT, I AM! SEE THAT CAMERA OVER THERE, POINTED AT THAT BORING OLD LIZARD? WHY DON'T YOU GUYS HELP OUT BY POINTING IT AT ME?
BLUE-BELLIED BLOO
AND SEE THAT CAMERA OVER THERE, POINTED AT THAT DULL, DULL MONKEY? POINT THAT ONE AT ME, TOO.
I KNOW -- I KNOW! YOU WANT US TO POINT THEM AT YOU!
IN FACT, ALL THOSE CAMERAS... IN ALL THOSE EXHIBITS...
NO, ED, I WAS GOING TO SAY... LEAVE THOSE CAMERAS EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE. BUT SINCE YOU HAD TO TRY TO SECOND-GUESS ME... AND THEN SECOND-GUESS ME WRONG... I "GUESS" THAT MEANS YOU OWE ME - BIG TIME!
AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO PAY, THAN HAVING YOU TAKE ALL THOSE CAMERAS... IN ALL THOSE EXHIBITS... AND POINT THEM AT ME!

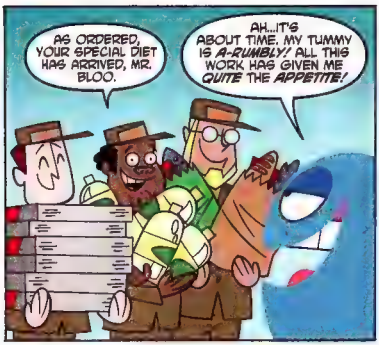
GIANT PANDA
NDA·BEAR
WHO'S THE BLOO WHO LEADS A LIFE ENDANGERED? UNTIL TODAY HE'S BEEN A TOTAL STRANGER.
"SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "SECRET AGENT MAN" (ASK YOUR PARENTS TO HUM IT). -- JOHNNY DC

WITH EVERY MOVE HE MAKES, HE'LL MULTIPLY THE STAKES.
ODDS ARE SOON HE'LL BRING THAT PANDA SORROW!


I'M ENDANGER, MAN. I'M ENDANGER, MAN. THEY'VE GIVEN ME A NUMBER...
...I'M THE RAREST YOU CAN NAME!
OI' BLOO EYES
BLOO, BLOO, WE LOVE YOU!

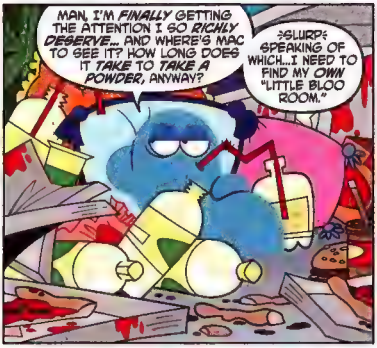

BLOO, BLOO, WE LOVE YOU!
WOW, BLOO - SALES ARE THROUGH THE ROOF FOR THE NEW BLOOGLE-HEAD DOLLS... AND THE BLOO-BELLIED ICE CREAM POPS! AND ONLINE - WELL, SALES HAVE SKY-ROCKETED...LIKE, IN JUST THE PAST 3 MINUTES! THE ONLY THING THAT'S NOT REALLY MOVING IS THE BLOO PAINT-BY-NUMBER KIT!

NO SWEAT -- WE USE THE PAINT FROM THE KITS TO MAKE THESE "ORIGINAL" BLOO PLUSHIES! THE SUCKERS WILL SNAP 'EM UP!

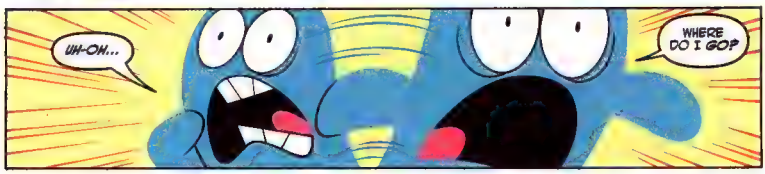

AS ORDERED, YOUR SPECIAL DIET HAS ARRIVED, MR. BLOO.
AH...IT'S ABOUT TIME. MY TUMMY IS A-RUMBLY! ALL THIS WORK HAS GIVEN ME QUITE THE APPETITE!

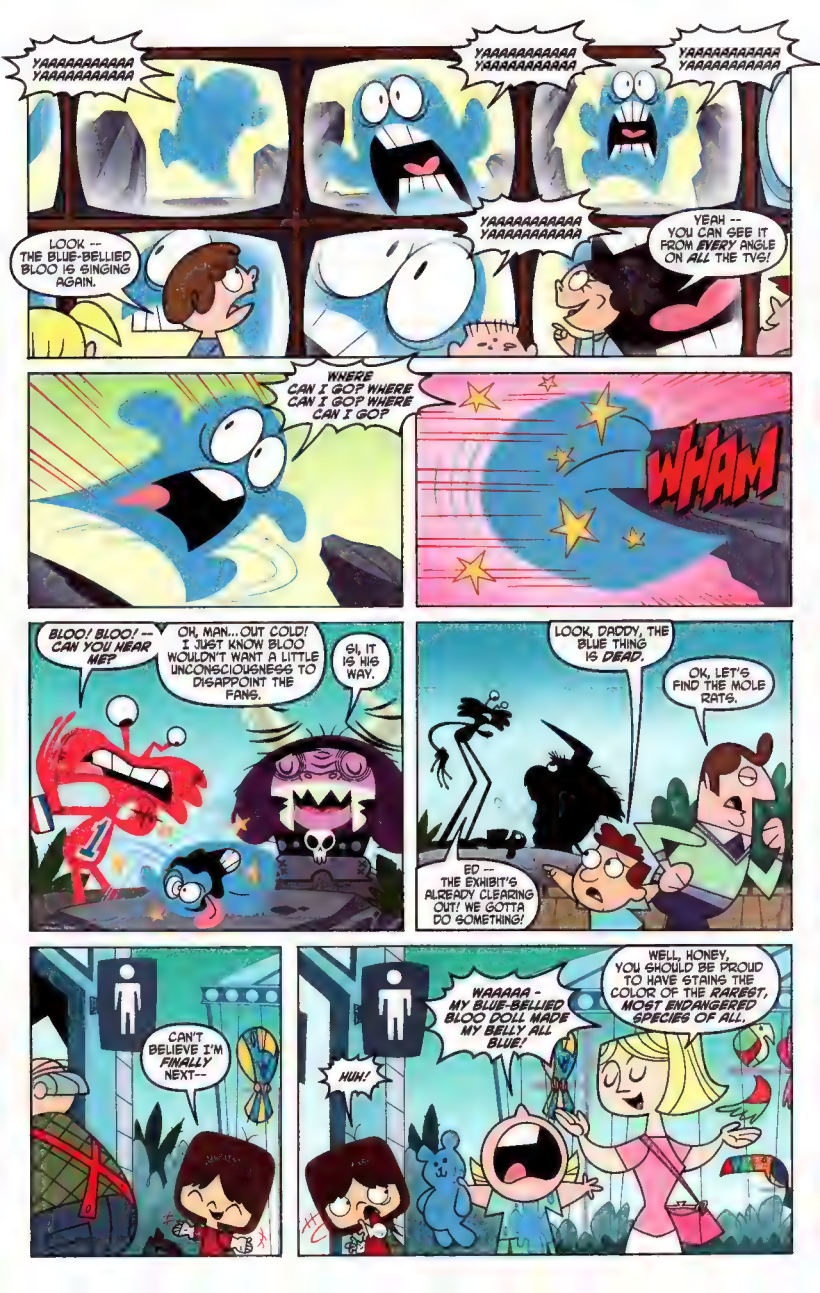
I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY, BUT ABSOLUTELY NO MORE AUTOGRAPHS FOR TODAY. MR. BLOO IS CURRENTLY TOO BUSY TO SEE ANY VISITORS...EVEN OLD FRIENDS.
SI... SORRY.

I REALLY HATE DOING THAT BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS.
SI. SO I GAVE HIM PLUSH TOY.


MAN, I'M FINALLY GETTING THE ATTENTION I SO RICHLY DESERVE... AND WHERE'S MAC TO SEE IT? HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO TAKE A POWDER, ANYWAY?
:SLURP: SPEAKING OF WHICH...I NEED TO FIND MY OWN "LITTLE BLOO ROOM."

NOW... FOR SOME PRIVACY.
CUCKOO FOR BLOO BLOO!
I LOVE MY BABY BLOO!
BLOO PUTS THE "DO" IN ZOO!
BLOO CREW


UH-OH...
WHERE DO I GO?


YAAAAAAAAAAA YAAAAAAAAAAA
YAAAAAAAAAAA YAAAAAAAAAAA
YAAAAAAAAAAA YAAAAAAAAAAA
LOOK -- THE BLUE-BELLIED BLOO IS SINGING AGAIN.
YAAAAAAAAAAA YAAAAAAAAAAA
YEAH -- YOU CAN SEE IT FROM EVERY ANGLE ON ALL THE TVS!
WHERE CAN I GO? WHERE CAN I GO? WHERE CAN I GO?
WHAM
BLOO! BLOO! -- CAN YOU HEAR ME?
OH, MAN... OUT COLD! I JUST KNOW BLOO WOULDN'T WANT A LITTLE UNCONSCIOUSNESS TO DISAPPOINT THE FANS.
SI, IT IS HIS WAY.
LOOK, DADDY, THE BLUE THING IS DEAD.
OK, LET'S FIND THE MOLE RATS.
ED -- THE EXHIBIT'S ALREADY CLEARING OUT! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FINALLY NEXT--
HUH!
WAAAAA - MY BLUE-BELLIED BLOO DOLL MADE MY BELLY ALL BLUE!
WELL, HONEY, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE STAINS THE COLOR OF THE RAREST, MOST ENDANGERED SPECIES OF ALL.

WAAAAA...I DON'T LIKE THE BLUE-BELLIED BLOO ANYWAY! HE'S JUST SITTING THERE...HIS EYES ALL DUMB AND HIS MOUTH ALL SLOBBERY!
JUST LIKE THAT LAZY PANDA!
OH, NO -- WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, BLOO?
?HUFF? ?HUFF? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!
OH, HI, MAC... LONG STORY.
WE ARE HELPING THE BLUE-BELLIED BLOO BE ADORED.
REALLY? THEN HELP HIM BY GETTING BLOO OUT OF THERE!
OOOOH -- MY HEAD...
YOU CAN'T REMOVE THIS HIGHLY ENDANGERED ANIMAL! WHY, I'VE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS BLUE-BELLIED BLOO IS BY FAR THE RAREST EXHIBIT IN THE ZOO. AT LEAST, BY THE CREATURE'S OWN ACCOUNT. AND ADORED BY THE PUBLIC. AND RAKING IN THE REVENUES.
BUT HE'S NOT RARE... HE'S REGULAR. JUST A REGULAR OLD, RUN-OF-THE-MILL, IMAGINARY FRIEND!
SO...IS IT TRUE, UH, BLOO, THAT YOU ARE, IN FACT, ORDINARY, ... NOT ANYTHING SPECIAL... TOTALLY COMMON? AND THAT, GIVEN YOUR LACK OF ANY DISCERNABLE FEATURES, POSSIBLY EVEN MORE ORDINARY THAN THE AVERAGE IMAGINARY FRIEND?
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU'D BE WILLING TO CONFESS IN FRONT OF ALL THESE CAMERAS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE?
Y-Y-YA...Y-Y-YAKKK... Y-Y-Y-YAAEEE...Y-Y-E-E-EEEE... Y-Y-Y-YEEE-AHHHH...YAK-YAKKA-YAAAGGGEEEEE...
YES.
?SIGH? AFTER ALL THAT, IT SURE WAS NICE OF THE ZOO TO LET US USE THE STAFF REST ROOM FOR A WHILE.
GRRRR -- WHERE ARE THEY?!
YES, VERY RELAXING...
AND PRIVATE.
SI, AHHHHH...
SO, BLOO, GUESS IT MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY HARD TO ADMIT TO EVERYONE THAT YOU WEREN'T REALLY THAT SPECIAL.
UHHHH... ACTUALLY...NO. BECAUSE, WHAT I'M REALLY EXTRA SPECIAL AT...
...IS LYING!
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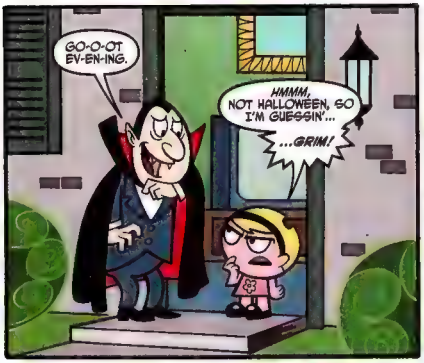
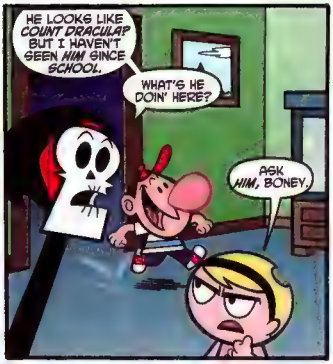
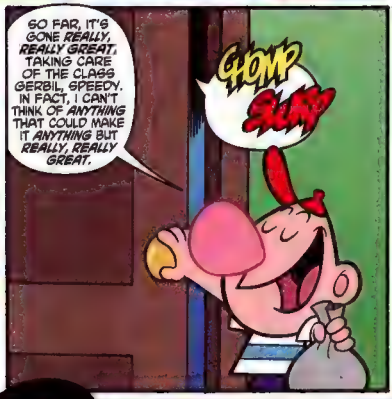
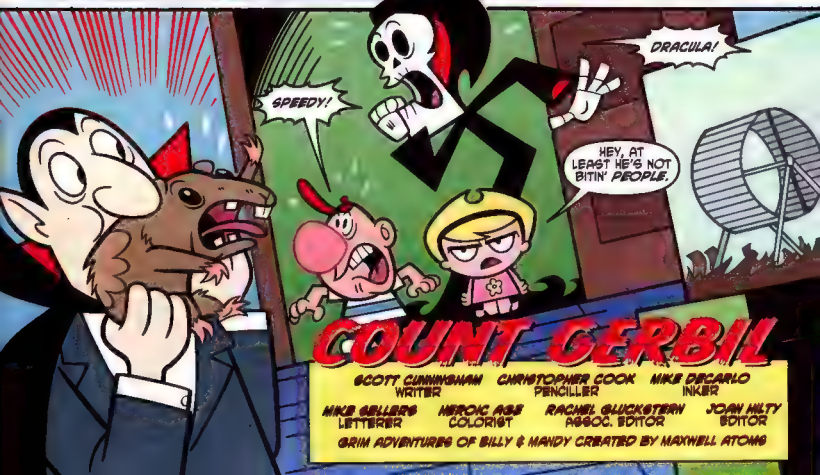





SO FAR, IT'S GONE REALLY, REALLY GREAT, TAKING CARE OF THE CLASS GERBIL, SPEEDY. IN FACT, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COULD MAKE IT ANYTHING BUT REALLY, REALLY GREAT.
CHOMP
SLURP



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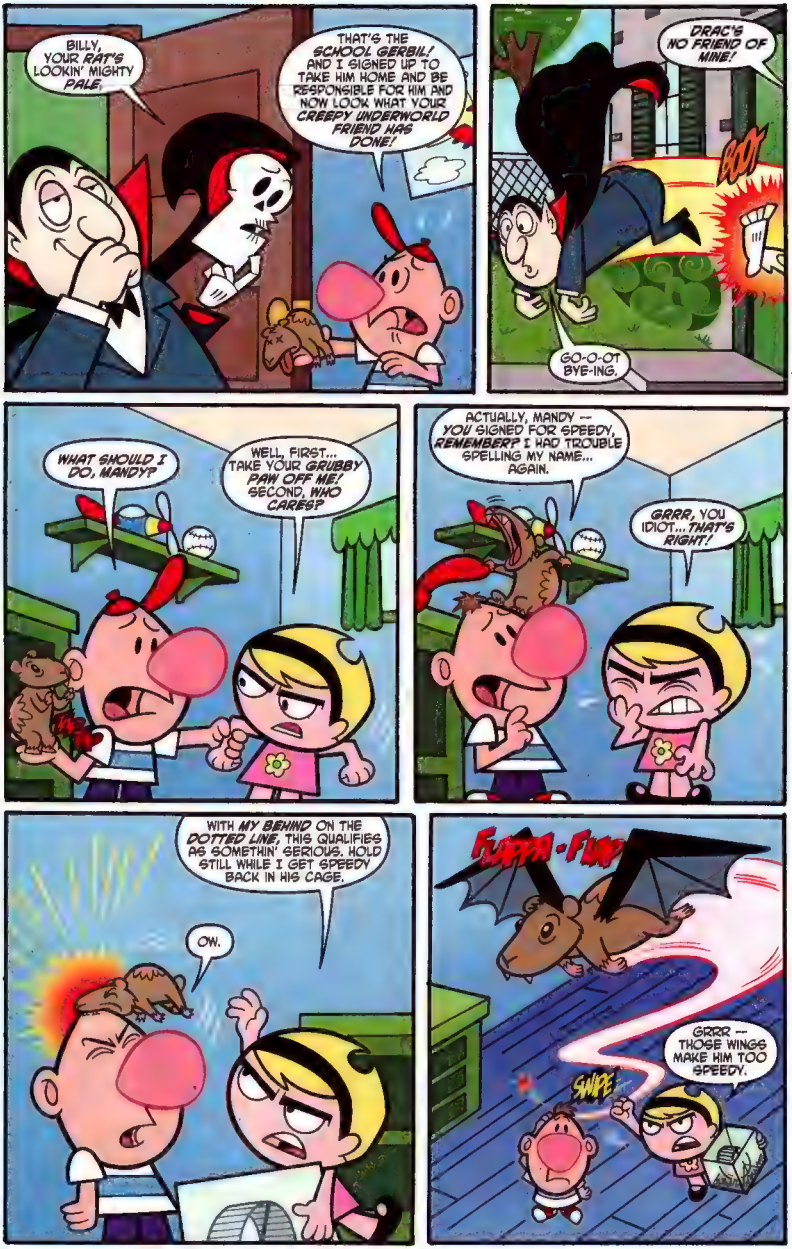
BILLY, YOUR RAT'S LOOKIN' MIGHTY PALE.
THAT'S THE SCHOOL GERBIL! AND I SIGNED UP TO TAKE HIM HOME AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM AND NOW LOOK WHAT YOUR CREEPY UNDERWORLD FRIEND HAS DONE!
DRAC'S NO FRIEND OF MINE!
GO-O-OT BYE-ING.
WHAT SHOULD I DO, MANDY?
WELL, FIRST... TAKE YOUR GRUBBY PAW OFF ME! SECOND, WHO CARES?
ACTUALLY, MANDY -- YOU SIGNED FOR SPEEDY, REMEMBER? I HAD TROUBLE SPELLING MY NAME... AGAIN.
GRRR, YOU IDIOT... THAT'S RIGHT!
WITH MY BEHIND ON THE DOTTED LINE, THIS QUALIFIES AS SOMETHIN' SERIOUS. HOLD STILL WHILE I GET SPEEDY BACK IN HIS CAGE.
OW.
FLAPPA-FLAP
GRRR -- THOSE WINGS MAKE HIM TOO SPEEDY.
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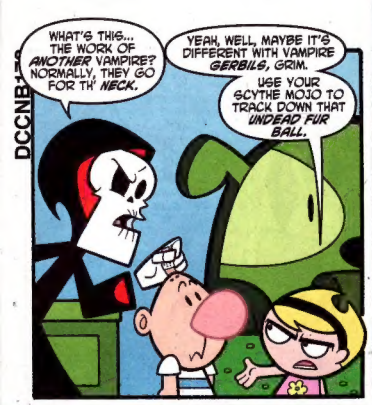
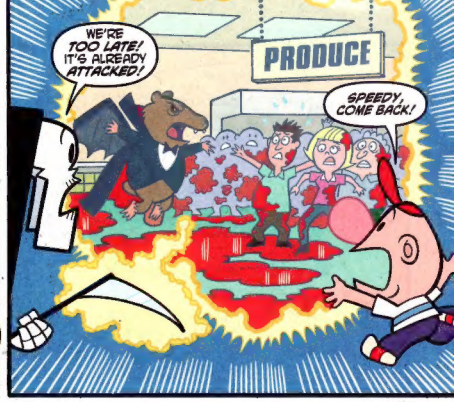
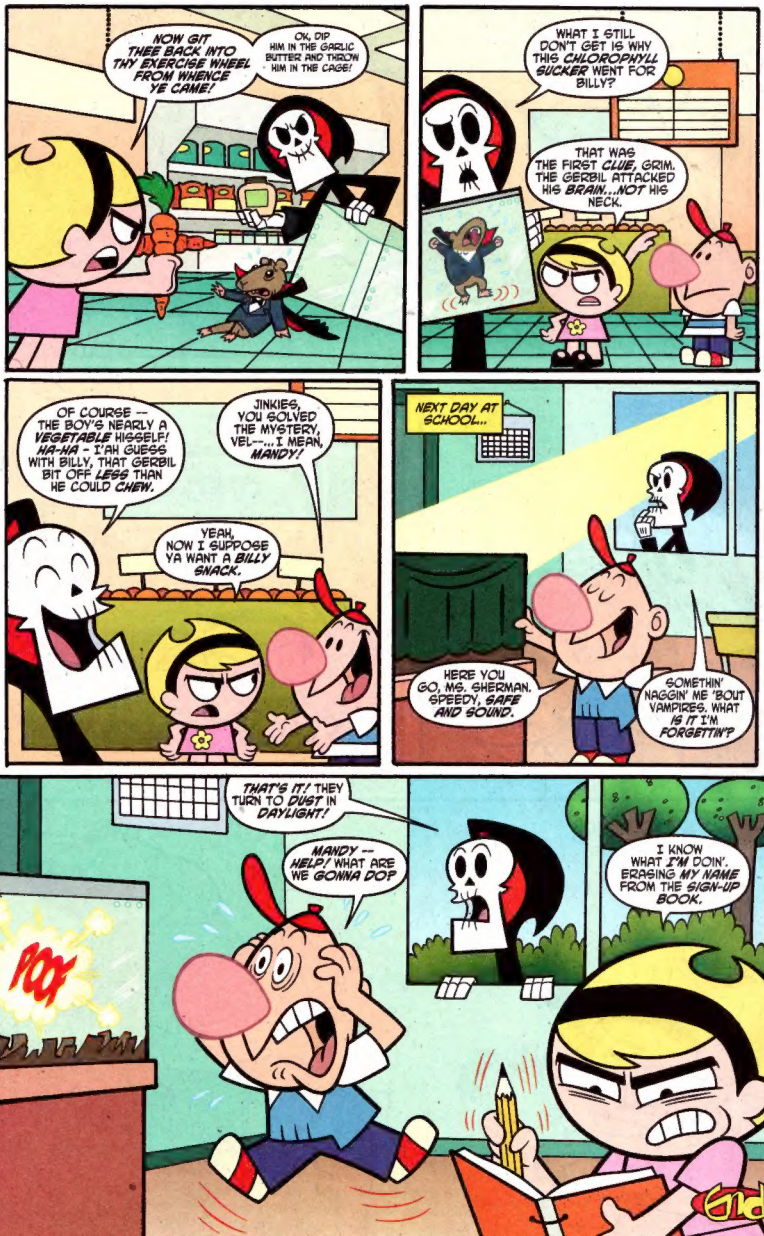

WHAT'S THIS... THE WORK OF ANOTHER VAMPIRE? NORMALLY, THEY GO FOR TH' NECK.
YEAH, WELL, MAYBE IT'S DIFFERENT WITH VAMPIRE GERBILS, GRIM.
USE YOUR SCYTHE MOJO TO TRACK DOWN THAT UNDEAD FUR BALL.


PRODUCE
WE'RE TOO LATE! IT'S ALREADY ATTACKED!
SPEEDY, COME BACK!

BILLY'S PASSED THROUGH THE BEAM TO THE OTHER SIDE.
WAIT! THE BOY'S LICKIN' UP TH' BLOOD ON THE FLOOR. HE'S TURNED VAMP, TOO!
HOLD IT -- ISN'T THAT A PRODUCE SIGN IN THE BACKGROUND? YEAH, I RECOGNIZE IT... THEY'RE INSIDE THE ENDVILLE SUPERFOODARAMA. COME ON GRIM... WE'RE FOLLOWING BILLY IN.

JUST AS I SUSPECTED... ALL THE PEOPLE HERE, THEY'RE COVERED IN TOMATO JUICE!
FRESHLY SQUISHED AND DELICIOUS!
HIT THE CONDIMENT AISLE, GRIM. THERE'S SOMETHIN' I WANT YOU TO PICK UP THERE. THEN MEET BILLY AND ME BACK IN PRODUCE. WE'RE TAKIN' COUNT GERBIL DOWN!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PAL. A VEGETARIAN VAMPIRE IS STILL A VAMPIRE IN MY BOOK!
EEP!


NOW GIT THEE BACK INTO THY EXERCISE WHEEL FROM WHENCE YE CAME!
OK, DIP HIM IN THE GARLIC BUTTER AND THROW HIM IN THE CAGE!
WHAT I STILL DON'T GET IS WHY THIS CHLOROPHYLL SUCKER WENT FOR BILLY?
THAT WAS THE FIRST CLUE, GRIM. THE GERBIL ATTACKED HIS BRAIN...NOT HIS NECK.
OF COURSE -- THE BOY'S NEARLY A VEGETABLE HISSELF! HA-HA - I'AH GUESS WITH BILLY, THAT GERBIL BIT OFF LESS THAN HE COULD CHEW.
JINKIES, YOU SOLVED THE MYSTERY, VEL--...I MEAN, MANDY!
YEAH, NOW I SUPPOSE YA WANT A BILLY SNACK.
NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL...
HERE YOU GO, MS. SHERMAN. SPEEDY, SAFE AND SOUND.
SOMETHIN' NAGGIN' ME 'BOUT VAMPIRES. WHAT IS IT I'M FORGETTIN'?
POOF
THAT'S IT! THEY TURN TO DUST IN DAYLIGHT!
MANDY -- HELP! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'. ERASING MY NAME FROM THE SIGN-UP BOOK.
END

SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

We interrupt this letters page for a special announcement – a special Halloween event is coming to TV on CARTOON NETWORK! Watch out for FOSTER'S HOME FOR IMAGINARY FRIENDS – in 3-D!

Tune in to "Nightmare on Wilson Way." It's Halloween, and Bloo is bent on doing the ultimate trick, but when it goes wrong it sets off a chain of events that ends up turning all of the Imaginary Friends into Zombies!

DRAWING BY YALENCI MARIE MARTINEZ, AGE 10

Yo, Johnny!

What's up? This drawing (below) is of Bunny. As you can see, she defeated a monster. Here's some in-for-ma-tion – Likes: puppies, her sisters, horror movies, comics, cute boys, and cartoons. Favorite colors: yellow, green, blue, and pink.

Dislikes: villains, monsters, and dogs that are mean. Her favorite comic is TEEN TITANS GO issue #3, "The Father of All Zits!"

I still can't believe that the only show Powerpuff Girls is on is the TOP FIVE!

Mika O'Malley
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Did you ever see the PPG episode about a Powerpuff named Bunny? That Girl was strange-looking and wore purple, but yours looks more like the other Girls and she wears yellow. If you thought of this Girl, all I can say is, "Great minds think alike!" — Johnny DC

DRAWING BY MIKA O'MALLEY

Dear Johnny DC,

I'm not a fan of either CAMP LAZLO or ED, EDD N EDDY (three minds without a single thought), so the attraction in CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #28 was a very funny and imaginative POWERPUFF GIRLS story – "Stubble and Fall." The Powerpuff Girls would be inexperienced at fighting walking, talking facial hair, as they don't have any themselves.

Bubbles ate a dirty sweat sock? Boy, it's lucky the Girls have super-powers – they help prevent indigestion.

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

I think the ability to spout dramatic dialogue comes with the costume, whether it's big and gray or small and green. Give ED, EDD 'N EDDY another try, Charles. I think they're a special kind of weird!

Do the rest of you agree with Charles? I get a lot of pictures of the Powerpuff Girls but not as much from the fans of LAZLO and the EDs. Also, MY GYM PARTNER'S A MONKEY started this issue. What do you think? — Johnny DC

DRAWING BY NIKI JOHNSON, AGE 7

DRAWINGS BY CRYSTAL VERMILYEA, AGE 10, FROM TEXAS

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DC IN DEMAND!

I'm making noise because a new month means - new comic books!

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #38

Giganta's back in town and looking for the Flash! But it's not revenge she has in mind, it's...dating?

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #38

Introducing the newest addition to the Block Party: "My Gym Partner's a Monkey!" Plus, Foster's and Billy & Mandy!

THE BATMAN STRIKES! #38

Criminals are afraid of the dark in Gotham City, because nighttime brings...The Batman!

SCOOBY-DOO #125

Halloween is upon us, and Scooby and the gang have their hands full with ghouls and ghosts and...opera?

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #18

It's all-out gorilla warfare as Ben fights apes aplenty! Plus, Kids Next Door and Samurai Jack!

TEEN TITANS GO! #48

Kilowatt is the lost Titan from the future! Will Raven and Herald be able to send him home?

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES IN THE 31ST CENTURY #7

The team is called to the planet of New Themyscira, where the rule is No Boys Allowed. But that's half the Legion!

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